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# 'I am absorbed in the position', says Dean of Students Mona Olds

**G**etting to know people, really talking with them and understanding each's perspective is perhaps the most challenging part of the dean of students' job. And Mona Olds is trying to meet that challenge.

Ms. Olds came to Mary Baldwin as dean of students last July. She succeeds Mary Lou Kiley, who held the position for two years and who left to travel and evaluate her career plans.

"I feel I have a great deal of responsibility and need to view things from many different angles, to look at all things from all sides at all times," she said.

"I am really acquiring a global view of the interaction between segments of the college. I am familiarizing myself with all the constituencies that interface with the dean's office," she said. "There are so many areas to consider."

The dean of students at Mary Baldwin has a diversity of areas of responsibility in administering a student development program which supports and complements

the academic program.

"I coordinate various student services such as student activities, infirmary services, career planning and placement, residential life, the chaplain's office, and counseling," she said.

In addition, she works closely with student government leaders, student committees and the new student orientation programs. She works particularly often with freshmen and sophomores in setting up the faculty advising program.

"There are certain special functions on which I work with others such as class days, commencement, and the whole assortment of MBC traditional days," she added.

Ms. Olds is particularly interested in the counseling part of her job and would like to see it expand.

"I try to ask everyone who comes in how things are going. I want to talk about other things too, rather than the immediate reason for the appointment. I am trying



to open the door and spend time with each one, but I am also reaching out and trying to get to know more people," she explained.

The 29-year-old dean feels her age is a help in her position, especially in the counseling aspect. "Overall, it's a help. There isn't a huge distance between students and myself. It does help some students to communicate with me," she said.

Ms. Olds is confident about having much to offer the women at Mary Baldwin. "I like to think I represent one kind of role model—that of a person who has chosen a career path and a single lifestyle, both of which are rewarding and enjoyable," she said. "In addition, I would like to see myself and our office contribute to the growth process of women while they are students at Mary Baldwin."

On any day, the dean begins with an average of six scheduled meetings and appointments with students,

faculty and staff. And there are always several people a day who drop by and need to see the dean immediately. Occasionally, there are luncheon meetings or discussions during her lunch time. Then, there is the phone. On an average day, according to Ms. Sandra Johnson, secretary to the dean, there are some 15 calls on each of the four lines into the office. That's 60 calls a day answered by this office.

"There are things that are our office's responsibilities, but there are many things we do because they need to be done," Ms. Johnson said. "It's very unpredictable, but the office is never not busy," she added.

Being new to MBC, Mona Olds is constantly learning. "In the first year, the hardest and the best part is the amount to be learned. It's rewarding to work through a problem and gain an understanding from the experience," she said. "I have learned a great deal to apply to future years."

In learning how things have been done, there are some changes that she would like to see happen. "One thing is that evaluation needs to precede change. I want to see us evaluate our efforts and then make changes," Ms. Olds said. Areas that the dean plans to focus on include freshmen orientation, the special needs of transfers, the role of day students in the college community, and counseling.

While Mary Baldwin is new to the dean, so is the city of Staunton and the state of Virginia. Ms. Olds grew up in northern New York state and her family now lives in Michigan.

She was graduated from Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, with a bachelor's degree in history. She taught social studies in Bowling Green, Ohio, for three years.

She received a master's degree in education with a specialization in guidance and counseling from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She was assistant director of housing, counseling, and career planning and placement at Albion College, Michigan, and concurrently served as a dormitory head resident.

"I had had some positive experiences with student services in my previous position and I had decided this was my career interest. I wanted to take on a new responsibility that would strengthen my skills. The dean of students' position was one way to do this," she said.

As for feeling like a dean, Ms. Olds said she is growing into the position. "I am noticing a change and it's a different role. I am absorbed in the position." She does feel it's difficult to separate the position from the person.

And like everything else for the dean of students, it's challenging—and Mona Olds likes it that way.



*Janet Tennyson Wendelken teaches journalism courses and advises Campus Comments, the student newspaper.*



## Tennis, anyone?

Sports are alive and well at Mary Baldwin College. To keep the programs healthy a something-for-everyone philosophy is followed by the three coach staff who are aware that student interests must be served to lead to enthusiastic participation. The college's catalog lists 47 offerings in the physical education section, but sports actually taught are dependent upon changing demands.

Tennis continues to be number one. The team enjoys national ranking and its record now stands at an impressive 104 wins and 23 losses since 1969. An important point is that all this has been accomplished without offering tennis scholarships.

After a busy fall schedule, the team was able to practice all winter, thanks to the Staunton YMCA who gave the varsity players indoor court time in exchange for use of the college swimming pool. A new "Y" building was completed last fall on land bought as part of the SMA purchase. It includes a track and this fall the Mary Baldwin jogging program, "Run For Your Life," took place there with 30 participants. Twenty students have now joined the "Y" to take advantage of its racquetball courts and its health and fitness center. Both institutions have found their adjoining properties to be advantageous.

To the 50 young women interested in earning physical education credit by learning to ski, the past two months of snow and ice has been a welcome sight. Each of

*... or how about basketball, ria*

the local slopes—Massanutton, Wintergreen and The Homestead—organized special classes and rates. Staunton's local ski club, led by Bonnie Gordon, instructor of biology, provided transportation in exchange for participation in the special ski package.

The winter of '79 has also seen basketball gain in participation and enthusiasm, due partly to the dedication of two new male coaches who are members of the faculty; Tim Brown, laboratory instructor in biology, and John Wells, instructor of sociology. The team has a record of seven losses and six wins for the season, but Susie Miska '79, Staunton, Va., high scorer, was elected to the Division III Small College VAIAW All-Conference Team. One of the team's best supporters has been President Lester who attended home games whenever she was on campus.

Fencing started in October with the annual Mary Baldwin fencing clinic. Four members of the U. S. Olympic Squad were on campus to coach and teach 68 participants from 14 colleges. The fencing team has also been busy with intercollegiate matches and special occasions at VMI and W & L which combined fencing and dining with the men's teams.

William Duncan of Waynesboro, Va., known as an outstanding developer of junior champions and winning teams, has donated his skills to reorganize and coach the Mary Baldwin swimming team. The new group has



## *fencing, swimming, or jogging?*

done quite a bit of traveling to out-of-town meets. On the precision swimming side, the Dolphins water ballet group is now working on its April extravaganza with the cooperation of the Dance Group, which will perform between swim numbers at the show.

The last weekend in February was special—the basketball team, the swim team, and the fencing team were all participating in state tournaments. At the same time Ann Filipowcz '82, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., number one on the tennis team, was in Roanoke, Va., for the Avon Futures Tennis Tournament, a qualifying tournament on the professional circuit.

There are 25 dedicated horseback riders who competed seven times in the fall and will compete again this spring in an intercollegiate program geared to all levels of riding. Three riders have qualified for regional competition. Happily, the host school to the event provides the horses, eliminating the cost of transporting them from school to school.

Intramural sports are rising in popularity, competition between classes having been organized by Coach Blackburn with the help of Marilyn Buist '81, Charleston, S.C., and a board of class representatives. The first competition was in basketball and was won by the senior class. Volleyball, swimming, fencing, tennis, and softball will be coming up as the spring progresses.

The open, green areas of the North Campus have

already been a bonus to sports enthusiasts. In the fall hockey classes began again after ten years without a playing field. Golf classes were started on the original site of a small golf course, but were later moved to Ingleside Country Club. This fall the college hosted its 18th annual women's golf invitational tournament.

Future development plans call for an entire physical education complex to be located on the North Campus, utilizing Kable Hall and North Barracks in renovated facilities which would tie in with the adjacent playing fields. The Olympic size pool in Kable would be an integral part and there would also be a basketball court, an exercise room, a fencing salle, and a dance studio.

Until funding makes this dream a reality, the college's three coaches continue to gain the maximum benefit from existing facilities. With warmer, more beautiful days to come it is certain that many more students will want to be involved. The crack of the bat, the pad of the joggers, and the thwack of the tennis ball will surely be heard on the campus.

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*Gwendolyn Elroy Walsh, assistant professor of physical education, was the principal contributor to this sports round-up.*

# The Virginia farm that is a school

By John Clement

Reprinted from the Richmond Times-Dispatch

**T**here is a 200-acre farm in Southside Virginia's Charlotte County that has become more than just an investment in beef cattle and a vineyard.

The farm, owned by David and Penny Abbott Quarrier, is also the place where mentally retarded people from four area counties are taught.

In a familiar, comfortable rural setting, they are learning how to become useful to themselves and to society. The Quarriers are proving the truth of their philosophy, "In every person there is potential for productive activity."

The Quarriers call their farm Charter Oak Center. It is five miles east of Keysville and a half-mile from state Route 40.

Up to 20 persons at a time are trained at Charter Oak to function in society. Some are able to learn a trade or work in a supervised shop.

Charter Oak now has 17 mentally retarded persons from Charlotte, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Amelia counties. They range in age from 18 to 57.

Twice a day, Lee Copeland gets behind the wheel of a beige van and drives more than 100 miles to take people to and from the center.



Copeland, from Keysville, is an instructor, along with Dianne Simonini of Farmville and Ruth Vaughan of Cumberland. The Quarriers are co-directors and also are instructors.

Charter Oak has been operating for about two years under the sponsorship of the Piedmont Area Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board.

"We hope we can be looked on as a model and someone in other counties in the (Piedmont Regional Planning) district will begin such a facility in their county," Quarrier said.

For now, however, Charter Oak is believed to be the only such public center for the mentally retarded located at a farm in the seven-county Southside area.

The "clients" at Charter Oak have little adjustment to make to their surroundings. They are in an environment they'll encounter on their own when they leave.

The center is in a six-room house on the farm. Aside from the furnished house, there are a barn, pens and animals.

Quarrier says the house and the fields "all become classrooms."

In the home, the mentally retarded learn to perform household chores. On the farm, they learn such useful chores as how to care for animals. They also learn to read, to distinguish colors and to communicate.

For example, when Silas Smith came to the center, he could not talk and could communicate only with his family. Now he can communicate with others by using a large key ring with many tagged messages attached.

Ask him his name and he will show the tag with his name on it. If he wants a soft drink, he shows the tag with that message. Mrs. Quarrier said Smith can now go into a store or ask for help.

"We found he has an excellent mind. He is just seriously handicapped," she said.

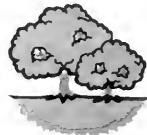
"The clients want to be able to do things and be recognized when they are successful. When they succeed, they are real proud."

Until the center opened, Mrs. Quarrier was a special education teacher in the Charlotte school system. She was named to the mental health board when it was formed in 1974.

The board applied for a federal grant to create a center for the mentally retarded. When the board began looking for a director and a center, the Quarriers offered themselves and their farm.

They receive a salary, but no compensation for the use of their property. The board pays the utility bills and pays to maintain the road to the farm, Quarrier said.

## *"In every person there is potential for productive activity"*



Mrs. Quarrier said she was disappointed when the center opened. "I expected to see clients lined up at the door."

Instead, she and her husband at first had to go out and find people they could help. Now, however, they get referrals from social service agencies. "I guess it was because we are not well-known. Then there is some distrust. Some parents are reluctant to allow their children to leave the house, thinking they can train them just as well."

Mrs. Quarrier is a 1964 graduate of Mary Baldwin College and a native of Appomattox County.

Her husband is a graduate of the University of Buffalo. Both are certified in special education. During their eight years in New York they both taught in a center similar to the Lynchburg Training School, a school for the handicapped.

"I wanted to return to Virginia and David wanted to farm," Mrs. Quarrier said. They found the farm in Charlotte and, as Mrs. Quarrier taught school, her husband began establishing a cattle farm. In addition, he tends a 3,000-hill vineyard.

"I have always wanted to work with the retarded, but I did not want to be confined to a classroom," Quarrier said. "Now we have accomplished this and bring the outside inside and walls do not confine us."

To attend Charter Oak, a person must be at least 18, and must be mentally retarded. The person could also have a secondary handicap such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy or a speech defect.

Applicants are evaluated by a board and if it is believed they can be helped at the center, they are accepted. There is no charge except for a \$5 registration fee, but even that is waived if the applicant cannot pay it.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., except on holidays.

Charter Oak costs \$62,000 a year to run, and next year the board expects it will take \$100,000 for its budget, with 70 percent going to operate the center.

About 80 percent of the money comes from the state with the remainder from localities. The program began with federal funds.

"This planning district has the highest priority by the state. This is because of the lack of facilities for the mentally retarded. This district is also rated as a poverty area and there is a correlation between the poverty level and the rate of mental retardation," Quarrier said.

In Southside, there are 2500 to 3000 mentally retarded persons, according to a planning district study.

Quarrier doesn't think rural counties could ever afford to operate a program like Charter Oak on their own "because of the numbers of these people who will require help for their entire lives."

But with state funds, such centers could be operated in each county. "This is why we recognize our limitations as to solving this huge problem in this planning district. We know we can't do it all . . . we just hope we can be a model and that someone in their own county will see the need for such a facility and seek to establish it with the help of Chapter 10," Quarrier said.

Because the center is in a rural, farm-oriented area, Quarrier believes vocational training for the retarded should be geared toward farm work. "These people could be utilized right here (in Southside), if trained," he said. "Our clients may never be on their own, but they can learn to do something . . . to develop their feelings of self-worth."

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*This is the second in a series of articles on the careers and interests of Mary Baldwin alumnae reprinted from other publications. Readers are invited to submit articles for future consideration.*

# up and down the hill

## Honors Day Convocation marks a "first"

One of three formal academic events on the college calendar had a new twist this year.

Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which is in charge of securing the speaker for Honors Day Convocation in January, decided that Mary Baldwin's own students could better express the pleasures of scholarship than the traditional guest scholar imported for the occasion. So, chapter president and professor of French Charlotte Hogsett chose two articulate seniors to speak at the convocation which recognized those who had attained honors during the fall semester.

Mary Nell McPherson of Johnson City, Tenn., reviewed several research projects of fellow students to show the variety of scholarly activity above and beyond the daily classroom work and preparation. Marylou Parsons Skidmore of Richmond, Va. spoke to those not honored on the occasion. Mary Baldwin, she stated, offers an opportunity to try different roles, to think about future directions, to learn, to grow . . . and to have fun. "A true education is self-realization of your own worth," she said.

Honors Day Convocation was held in King Auditorium with a full academic procession to pay tribute to those students named to the Honors List by achieving an average of 2.75 on a 3.0 scale. Dean Dorothy Mulberry read the names of 54 who were so honored and a posted list recognized 49 more who had attained the Dean's List with an average of 2.5.

Guests at the January 30 event were 75 selected students from several high schools of the Staunton-Augusta County area.

## MBC—a good neighbor in time of need

In early February a number of families in Staunton and Augusta County suffered severe losses from fire.

Area Red Cross officials appealed to the community for gifts of clothing and household articles and received a generous response—so generous that adequate weatherproof storage became a problem until the goods could be distributed.

Mary Baldwin came to the rescue. Through the efforts of Dr. Dane J. Cox, treasurer and business manager, and the staff of the physical plant department space was provided to the Red Cross in one of the unused buildings on the North Campus.

## Another honor for Dean Emeritus Martha Grafton

The Mary Baldwin library is no longer the only building that bears the name of Mary Baldwin's long-time dean. A new theatre at James Madison University was named the Grafton-Stovall Theatre on January 15 to honor Mrs. Grafton and Mr. David H. Stovall of Virginia Beach, Va. Both are former members of the JMU Board of Visitors.

President of the university Ronald E. Carrier praised Mrs. Grafton and Mr. Stovall for "significant contributions" to the university during a period of great expansion. They served eight years on the board, from 1970-1978. Mrs. Grafton also served as vice-rector from 1974-1978.

Mary Baldwin's library was named for Dean Grafton in 1968 and her portrait, commissioned by the Board of Trustees in 1971, hangs on the main floor. Mrs. Grafton came to Mary Baldwin in 1930 and retired in 1970 along with her husband, Dr. Thomas H. Grafton, professor of sociology for 37 years. Mrs. Grafton was dean from 1947 to 1970 and served three times as acting president of the college.



## Science Day activities attract 600 to the campus

Henrietta, the skeleton, got a good dusting off in time for Mary Baldwin's annual Science Day on March 5. Students from neighboring high schools were invited to come for a day of films, tours, exhibits, and demonstrations dealing with scientific topics.

The most popular event was the appearance of Jimi Bonavita, an amateur herpetologist, who presented his show, "Snakes Alive," to a fascinated capacity audience. His collection of 200 snakes has been valued at \$12,000. Special "stars" were a deadly cobra and two Burmese pythons.

Science Day is arranged by the college's biology and chemistry faculties to help non-scientists learn in an enjoyable, show-type setting.

## It isn't easy to send 635 Valentines!

There is a special reason to check your mail on February 14, but students were surprised to find a lollipop tied with red ribbon and a message of affection from the "local alumnae" in their boxes.

The Staunton-Augusta County Alumnae Council voted on the project at its late January meeting and then had to work quickly to round up such a large quantity of heart-shaped lollipops. Ann Sims Smith '45, "Mopsy" Pool Page '48, and Genevieve Benckenstein Elder '41 tied all the red yarn bows and attached the greetings just in time for Valentine's Day.

## Looking at alternate lifestyles

In February the Office of the Dean of Students and the Chaplain of the College, Catherine C. Snyder, jointly offered a unique colloquium to Mary Baldwin students. Four discussion sessions with six to eight speakers at each examined several different lifestyles that Americans are adopting today. Participants were Mary Baldwin faculty and staff members and Staunton-area citizens who freely discussed the positive and negative aspects of their own life choices.

Joining the discussions with questions and comments of their own, the appeal of the series to students was evidenced by the large number attending the four sessions. Professor Robert Lafleur was the final speaker after the four topics were presented and discussed. They were "Simplicity in a Complex Society;" "The 70's: The Age of Enlightened Relationships;" "Married: To Be or Not To Be;" and "There's a Lot To Be Said For the Single Woman."

## Tennis tournament guide published by MBC coach

Whether it is a national United States Tennis Association (USTA) championship or a small public parks contest, holding a tennis tournament is no simple job. After a number of years supervising the MALTA tournament each spring at Mary Baldwin, Coach Lois Blackburn has put her wealth of experience in print for others to use.

The new book is a *Handbook for Planning and Conducting Tennis Tournaments* researched and written by Coach Blackburn and published by the USTA Education and Research Center in Princeton, N.J.

The USTA feels that it will be a welcome addition to the resources of any recreation department, school, or tennis club which is involved in planning elimination tournaments for its members or the public.

## Students are studied for a book about women

Helen Rogan of New York City spent two weeks on the Mary Baldwin campus in November gathering material for a book to be called *In the Company of Women*. Ms. Rogan's book is due to be published by E. P. Dutton in late 1980.

The author says, "The book is a study of women in groups, an attempt to explain how they organize and what they talk about, why they choose to live or work in a predominantly female environment, and what that environment is like. From this kind of observation I am hoping to gain some insight into that perennially obscure and difficult question—the difference between men and women."

She chose nine groups to study which parallel male groups, although she will include one section on feminist alternatives. Her choices



range from the Ladies' Professional Golf Association Tour to nuns who work with female prisoners, from the students at Mary Baldwin to women in basic training with the Army at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but raised in the south of England, Malvern Girls' College was the only single-sex institution familiar to the author before starting her book. She went from there to Cambridge University and after graduation worked for a time in a London publishing house.

Now calling New York City her

home, she has written book reviews for *Time*, *Newsday*, and the *New York Times Book Review*. Her most recent position was as an associate editor for *Harper's Magazine*, from which she resigned to do the "serious writing" necessary for her book.

## Endowed lectures present prominent women scholars

The week of March 19 brought two distinguished lecturers to the campus, both appearing in endowed programs.

The 1979 Carroll Lectures presented Tamara K. Hareven, professor of history at Clark University. Professor Hareven's two lectures were on the American family—historical changes it has undergone and the relationship of a family and work in an industrial community.

The author of a number of publications, Professor Hareven's most recent book was published in 1978 and is titled *Amoskeag: Life and Work in an American Factory City*.

The lectures are named for Dr. Mary Swan Carroll, professor of history 1931-1966, and are endowed by Jane Frances Smith '37 who was a student of Dr. Carroll. Ms. Smith is director of the Civil Archives Division of the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

The Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Series is a project of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation. The foundation seeks to bring to American campuses outstanding scholars who are professing Christians and who can communicate clearly with students.

The series was established in 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley of Rye, N.Y., in memory of their parents. Mrs. Staley is the former Shirley Haynes '24.

Nancy A. Hardesty, assistant professor of American church history at Candler School of Theology of Emory University, was lecturer for the Staley series. In 1974 she was co-author, with Letha C. Scanzoni, of *All We're Meant to Be: A Biblical Approach to Women's Liberation*.

The series was titled "Becoming All We're Meant to Be" and included three lectures by Dr. Hardesty.

# Student gatherings held in si



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Over 200 high school students in six different states have recently had the opportunity to learn about Mary Baldwin College at a series of parties hosted by alumnae. Starting in Winchester, Va., in December, the party circuit extended into North Carolina, was in full swing in Texas in seven cities, and touched into Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The 14 parties brought college personnel together with prospective students and their parents, current Mary Baldwin students, and enthusiastic alumnae of the college.

Arranging all the Southwest gatherings was Betty Jean Stocker, area representative for the college, who was assisted by *Amy Ivy '77*, admissions counselor. A special participant from Mary Baldwin at Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma parties was Dr. James B. Patrick, professor of chemistry, who was making his first visit to the area. To commemorate the occasion he was presented with a ten-gallon hat by F. Lee Lawrence of Tyler, Texas, father of Amy Lawrence '80. The Lawrences were hosts for the Tyler party.

*Ann Ponder Dickson '61*, chairperson of the Advisory Board of Visitors, attended several of the gatherings, as did William G. Wehner, vice president for development. Martha Ann Murphy, annual giving coordinator, and Mona Olds, dean of students, each attended one.

In Virginia and North Carolina, President Virginia L. Lester was guest speaker at two of the meetings. John A. Blackburn, director of admissions, also attended, bringing with him a panel of current students who spoke informally about the college.

The new sound and slide presentation was a feature at each meeting, creating enthusiasm among the high school students and nostalgia among the alumnae for green hills, yellow buildings and white columns.

The winter party schedule was as follows:  
December 6, 1978: Winchester, Va., at the Winchester Country Club,

hosted by *Elsie Rosenberger '26* and *Kathy Young Wetzel '72*.

December 28, 1978: Houston, Texas, at the home of *Minnie Lee Mahony Ginther '30*.



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January 4, 1979: Fort Worth, Texas, at the home of *Patricia Murphree Honea '49*.

January 8, 1979: El Paso, Texas, at the home of *Dorothy Smith Purse '52*.

January 9, 1979: San Antonio, Texas, at the home of *Allison Wenger '77*.

January 10, 1979: Corpus Christi, Texas, at the home of *Cecile Cage Wavell '45*.

January 11, 1979: Tyler, Texas, at the home of *Amy Lawrence '80*.

January 15, 1979: Dallas, Texas, at the home of *Peggy Anderson Carr '67*.

January 16, 1979: Tulsa, Okla., at the home of *"Liddy" Kirkpatrick Doenges '63*.

January 17, 1979: Little Rock, Ark., at the home of *Claire Markham '81*.

January 18, 1979: El Dorado, Ark., at the home of *Patty Joe Mahony Montgomery '37*.

January 25, 1979: New Orleans, La., at the home of *Wendy Coleman LeGardeur '61*.

February 12, 1979: Danville, Va., at the home of *Susan Thompson Hoffman '64*.

February 13, 1979: Winston-Salem, N.C., at the Old Town Club, hosted by *Mary Lu Wright Whaling '50*.

1. Minnie Lee Mahony *Ginther '30* greets guests at her Houston home.

2. Patricia Murphree *Honea '49*, top left, with *Susan Olcott '82, Judy Baird '81, and Holly Hamilton '81* in Fort Worth.

3. Mary Brady Epperson '62, *Amy Ivy '77, James B. Patrick, and Helen Stone Moss '67* in Tulsa.

4. Anne Ponder Dickson '61 and Wendy Coleman LeGardeur '61 in the LeGardeur New Orleans home.

5. In El Paso, Dorothy Smith Purse '52, top left, and Thalia Gillette '09, lower right, pose with student guests.

6. Don Montgomery, husband of Patty Joe Mahony Montgomery '37, Margaret Bland Meacham '33, Willian Meacham, and Amy Ivy '77 in the Montgomery home, El Dorado, Ark.

7. Claire Markham '81, Mrs. Vernon Markham, Jr., and Beverly Burke McCaskill '73 at the Markham home in Little Rock, Ark.



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# News from the reunion classes

## 1929—50th Reunion

*Reunion Chairperson:*

Mary Garland Taylor  
1208 Remie Avenue, Apt. 1  
Richmond, Va. 23227

After 20 years of service as an Army nurse, CAROLINE RABENOLD Miller of Glenside, Pa., retired to be married. Since her husband's death, she has become interested in crafts along with her volunteer activities with the Salvation Army and Abington Hospital.

ELSIE HINMAN Cadmus, Portsmouth, Va., reported the sad news of the death of her husband on July 22, 1978. He was a retired judge of the General District Court of Chesapeake.

ELLEN WILLIAMS, Staunton, Va., stays busy with her church work and visiting in the homes of the sick and elderly.

Another Staunton alumna, VIRGINIA BROOKS, likes to travel whenever she can and has several hobbies that occupy a great deal of her time.

From Waynesboro, Va., HELEN MORRISON Booker writes that she has been organist at the General Wayne Motor Inn for 16 years. Her husband is retired from DuPont. Their only child, Grace died at 28, but Helen's granddaughter is 19 years old and lives nearby.

NANCY COOPER JOHNSON of Ventnor City, N.J., is a retired teacher after 43 years with the Ventnor City Board of Education. She stays involved with fund drives and the senior citizen's council of her town.

CAROLYN GOCHENOUR England of Philipsburg, N.J., stays busy in various churches as organist, choir director, and also as a teacher of piano, organ and voice. Her husband is a retired school superintendent and they have two children and five grandchildren.

MARY ELDRED of Princeton, Ky., has been retired for six years after serving eight counties as regional librarian. She keeps active in her church, the DAR, UDC, and the local chamber of commerce.

In Crozet, Va. ELVIRA BOXLEY MacGregor is a housewife who is busily involved in church and community work. Elvira and Douglas have two sons who work with their father at MacGregor Motors.

HARRIET HAINES Shumaker writes from Marietta, Ga., that her husband is now retired from Lockheed Aircraft. They have two children, Jean and Tom.

CHARLOTTE LACKEY Wean has worked as a registered nurse in King's Daughters' Hospital in Staunton, Va., for the last 27 years. Charlotte has six children and eight grandchildren.

DOROTHY POWELL Helms, Staunton, Va., has substituted as a teacher in the city and county schools while being active in her church. She and her husband have a daughter who is a band director in the Waynesboro city schools. Dorothy is planning to attend the reunion.

## 1934—45th Reunion

Jacqueline Crinkley Maddex  
Route 3, Box 204  
Orange, Va. 22960

BETTY KEITH HARRISON Roberts is very active in her church choir in Falls Church, Va. and is also involved in the Village Preservation and Improvement Society and in her church's thrift shop. For many years Betty Keith has been attending the University of Virginia geographic film lectures, and says she has a wide knowledge of other countries.

Busy with many volunteer activities, THELMA HULVEY Meyer of Oswego, N.Y., is involved in her church, the United Way board, the medical auxiliary, hospital auxiliary, and the Literacy Volunteers, as well as her book club, bridge club, and bowling. Her husband is a physician and they have five children.

From Williamsburg, Va., KITTY DRUMMOND Bridgeforth writes that her husband has retired from Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. The Garden Club of Virginia, altar guild of Bruton Parish Church, and the James City-Williamsburg Cancer Society are among Kitty's volunteer activities.

CATHERINE ZIMMERMANN Kriete, Richmond, Va., finds that her church and church-related activities, Meals on Wheels, and the Richmond Home for Ladies keep her busy. Catherine is planning to come to the reunion.

MOLLIE BENSON Buckley and her husband are both retired and live in Arkadelphia, Ark. Mollie has three daughters, one stepson and one step-daughter, and boasts of four grandsons, two granddaughters, and one great-grandson!

JEAN GOULD Clarke, West Palm Beach, Fla., writes that after several serious illnesses her husband is much better now. They have three sons, four granddaughters, and a new grandson. Recently resigned as a Doncaster representative after many years, she traveled to Canada this past summer. Jean lives near the ocean and enjoys swimming and walking.

GRACE CROWE Bobo of Mount Holly, N.J., is a deacon in her Presbyterian church and is involved with her local historical society. Her husband is an engineer and they have two married daughters and a son. Grace paints and travels when she can.

## 1939—40th Reunion

*Reunion Chairperson:*

Barbara Baker Richardson  
609 Bridge Street  
Hampton, Va. 23669

HELEN DAY Mitchell of Waco, Texas, and her retired husband are traveling as much as possible. They have two children, Joe and Barbara.

NANCY ESKRIDGE, Pulaski, Va., has been retired on disability since 1975 from the Appalachian Power Company. Nancy says she will be attending the reunion.

Our sympathy to MARY CRONIN Wolfe whose husband died June 19, 1978. Mary is senior tax officer at the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and is active in her United Methodist church in Great Falls, Va. She has two children.

MARGUERITE LATHAM Clemmer, who lives in Dayton, Va., is a past teacher and a past corporation treasurer. Her husband is an instructor at Blue Ridge Community College. The Clemmers have three sons.

DOT NINGER Grogan and her retired husband live in Burlington, N.C. Dot is a Pink Lady at the Alamance County Hospital and enjoys her garden club and DAR activities. Phil and Dot stay busy with golf, tennis, bridge, gardening, and she also enjoys needlework. They are planning a trip to England later this year.

ELIZABETH BANNER Hudgins, Greensboro, N.C., is directress of the altar guild at her church; a hospital volunteer, and a docent at Weatherspoon Art Gallery. Her husband is retired and they have one daughter.

Living in Staunton, Va., JEAN YOUNG Moore writes that she is a "full-time wife and mother." Jean and Jack have married children and three grandchildren. She stays busy with church work, the Brownie Scouts, and the Needlework Guild, plus Red Cross work. Jean visits with BETTY GRONEMEYER Wise several times a year.

Being a registered nurse aids MARGARET ARMSTRONG Robertson in supervising the nursing care of her 93 year-old mother in her home. She and her physician husband live in Richmond, Va., and have four children and five grandchildren. When attending a medical meeting in Hawaii in 1978, they talked to BETTY BOYD Caskey.

SHIRLEY KEELGAR Williamson and her family live in Woodhaven, N.Y., where she keeps busy with "driving kids all over—and taking care of my invalid mother." Her son, David, is a senior in high school and will attend Hofstra

University in September.

**JEAN FOSTER** Mitchell, Wadsworth, Ohio, is married to an attorney and they have a son living in Cincinnati. Among her volunteer activities she includes the hospital auxiliary.

**BETTY GRONEMEYER** Wise writes that she is "past president of everything in town"—in Charleston, W.Va. Betty enjoys tennis, plenty of traveling, and sewing for her grandchildren.

**HELEN HULL YOOD** is a homemaker in Plainfield, N.J. Her husband is a physician and they have four children and two grandchildren.

**ELSIE RUDOLPH HERRINGTON** who lives in Hillsdale, N.Y., writes that she will be unable to attend the '79 reunion, even though she enjoyed so much being able to come five years ago.

**LOUISE WILSON** Hanna and her rancher husband live in Hillsborough, Calif., and have two children. Louise recently traveled to Micronesia with a local expedition to study the possibilities of growing coffee in Ponape. Louise is on the board of Achievement Awards for College Scientists and is secretary for the garden guild of her church.

**MARGARET JOHNSTON ("Johnny")** Evans is enjoying the leisure life in Deltona, Fla. Her husband, now retired from the real estate business, is president of a bowling club of which they are both members. They are also active in church affairs.

**EMMY LOU WILLIAMSON** Hamshar and Edwin live in Durham, N.C. They have two daughters. Among her volunteer activities, Emmy Lou lists work with her church and the board of directors of "Operation Breakthrough."

**FRANCES RUE GODWIN** writes from Phoenix, Ariz., that she and her husband spent three weeks in the South Pacific in October of 1978 visiting Fiji, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Western and American Samoa. They found the islands to be beautiful and the people wonderful. Frances is administrator for a church in Phoenix and also works with the Girl Scouts.

**MARY ANN DAVIE** Martin lives in Punta Gorda Isles, Fla., and is looking forward to a trip to Scotland this summer for two weeks of golf with a group from the Isles. Mary Ann has one married son and her husband has four married children and nine grandchildren.

**MATHILDA BRUCH O'BRYANT** lives in South Bend, Ind., and is head of the cataloging department at the University of Notre Dame library. She has two daughters and a son.

From Bridgeport, W.Va., **HARRIETT LOW BROWN** tells us that her husband is retired and they have two daughters and three grandchildren. Harriet keeps busy with the League for Service of the Clarksburg, W.Va. United Hospital Center.

**SARAH JONES WRIGHT**, Ashland, Va., is presently treasurer of her church; treasurer of the Kent-Valentine house committee; and an officer in the Ashland Garden Club; a member of the town beautification committee, the Ashland

Woman's Club, Meals on Wheels, and the Hanover Historical Society. Her husband is a retired educator and they have two sons and a daughter. In her spare time, Sarah is devoted to her large flower garden and vegetable garden, plus a collection of house plants.

**MARCIA GOOCH** Johnston lives in Roanoke, Va., and is involved with the Junior League, and the Arthritis Foundation. Her daughter, Loulie (MBC '66), is now living in Raleigh, N.C., but she and her family visit often. Marcia and Fowler play tennis about twice a week, and belong to two bridge clubs.

**ANNA LAWLER GILKESON** Meanley and her husband moved back to Fishersville, Va., in June where they are forming new ties. Her husband is a retired research biologist.

**ANITA MALUGANI**, Oradell, N.J., retired in June 1976 from her job as chairman of the department of foreign languages and instructor in French and Spanish at Bogota High School. Anita loves to cook and has published recipes in *New York Times* magazine section and in *Gourmet* magazine.

From Grottoes, Va., **MARGIE LEE PHIPPIS** Shick writes that she is a participant, along with 12 other women, in a "symphonette" band. She has been especially interested in serving recently as an Aglow Bible Study Leader. In 1979 she will serve in the Aglow organization (now being formed in Waynesboro and Staunton) as a counselor.

**EDITH CARPER** is head of legislative analysis with the Aerospace Corporation in Washington, D.C. Edith is planning to attend the reunion in May.

**ANNIE LEE MOORE** Walker, Columbia, S.C., is Junior League sustainer; serves on the Red Cross Board, is active in DAR and her Episcopal church. She and Johnny have three daughters. The Walkers had a lovely three week tour of the British Isles and Scotland last October.

**KATHRINE BRETH** Binkley of Oklahoma City, Okla., writes that she is continuing with her portraits of children around the world. A year ago she traveled to Russia, India, and Egypt. Kathrine tries to spend several months each year in her studio in Valle de Bravo, Mexico, and has portraits in an art gallery in Mexico City. Her husband is a retired cancer surgeon and they have two sons and two grandsons. Kathrine is the international director of education at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

**IDA MAE KELLOGH** Robb, LaVale, Md., is a teacher of history at Allegany High School and her husband is an attorney. Jack and Ida Mae have vacationed in Spain, North Africa, Mexico, Hawaii, Japan, and Hong Kong.

**BETTY BOYD CASKEY**, Honolulu, Hawaii, writes that her job as executive director of the Honolulu Pacific Federal Executive Board continues to be challenging and interesting. This past summer Betty had a vacation trip to Europe and saw many old friends from her days in the Navy.

## 1944—35th Reunion

### Reunion Chairpersons:

**Katherine (Kit) Kivilighan Carter**  
"Orchard Hill," Box 8  
Ft. Defiance, Va. 24437

and

**Virginia Cochenour Reid**  
919 Mt. Elliott  
Staunton, Va. 24401

Although she lives in Galveston, Texas, **SALLY McCULLOUGH** Futch writes that she and her physician husband, Ed, spend weekends in their Kerrville retreat. She also managed to join Ed in some deer and duck hunting trips and for a couple of very special trips to Africa where she went along for picture taking and enjoying the scenery.

**NELL DORSEY** of Henderson, Ky., lists as her volunteer activities the Community Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, and the mental health drive. She is also session clerk and assistant clerk for her Presbyterian church.

**PRISCILLA EISMAN** Gregory of St. Simons Island, Ga., is president of her church and treasurer of the church. Her husband is presently a legislative aide to Senator Culver Kidd, having retired as an investment banker. Priscilla works as secretary for the Rich-SeaPak Corporation.

**BETTY COOKE** ("Cookie") Wood of Dallas, Texas, lists her employment as a "grandmother" and her volunteer activities as Bible study leader. She has a son and three daughters.

**MARGIE HARWOOD** Kreisle, Austin, Texas, writes that she is a Junior League sustainer, and is helping to pattern a brain damaged child. Her husband is a retired surgeon and they have five children and four grandchildren.

After 25 years of being a housewife, **JULIA KOHLER PETERSON** finds it rewarding and stimulating to be working as a family counselor with the Family Service Agency of Washington County, Md. Julia lives in Smithsburg, Md., and her husband is retired. They have three children: Karen (MBC '72), Susan, and Kent. They also have two grandsons.

**BETTY SMITH** Chapman, Myrtle Beach, S.C., writes that she is doing a lot of babysitting with grandchildren. She just became president of the United Methodist Women, so will have two years of responsibility and work in her church.

From Lima, Ohio, **ANNE HANEKE McGough** writes that her volunteer activities include hospital work, the Red Cross, the YWCA, and many civic projects. Bill and Anne are now able to spend a lot of time in Florida in their "condo" near the beach at Ft. Lauderdale. They have three children, and a new grandson.

In Chapin, S.C., **MARY DALE LOTT Wilson** keeps busy with her church work, serving in the choir, as a Bible moderator, and as deacon. She and her husband have four married children and six grandchildren.

**MARY LEE COOKE** is now retired from

the Department of Defense and has recently moved to Bethany Beach, Del.

From Longwood, Fla., **PEGGY CREEL Miniclier** tells us that she has done all the usual things but is now retired! Peggy plays golf and makes miniature furniture and petit pointe rugs for doll houses. Her husband is a retired colonel of the Marine Corps and they have four married children. They also have two grandchildren and love being grandparents.

**PAT BLAIR Montgomery Quick** lives in Watertown, N.Y., where she is involved with the United Fund, Red Cross, and a hospital auxiliary. Leon is a semi-retired automobile dealer. They have five sons—all married—and two granddaughters. Their fourth son, Charlie, is an architect and is designing a home for them at the landing on Skidaway Island, Savannah, Ga., about which they feel excited and challenged.

**GENE WHARTON Rain** and her attorney husband live in Dallas, Texas. They have three children: John, Martha (MBC '73), and Jim. They recently had a summer vacation in Guatemala.

**EDWINA DAVIS Ohr**, Irvine, Ky., is a librarian with the Estill County board of education. Her church activities and working with the PTA at two schools keep her busy. Two sons and two grandchildren fill the spare time of Edwina and her husband.

**MILDRED ROYCROFT Teer**, Durham, N.C., is playing lots of golf when the weather is good, visiting Myrtle Beach, fishing, and traveling with Dillard. She writes that "there are not enough hours in the day to do all the things I want or need to do." They have five children and five grandchildren. Mildred lists as her volunteer activities church work, garden club, and serving as a trustee for Mary Baldwin College.

**LAURA McMANAWAY Andrews** lives in Auburn, Wash., and says that she loves the Northwest! She and her husband led a tour of Rome, Greece, Egypt, Jordan, Israel and Switzerland in August of 1978. Both of them have a special interest in the Middle East and speak and show slides of the area to promote understanding. Laura is a self-employed piano teacher and is vice president of the Pacific Northwest Conference of United Methodist Women and is on the state board of Church Women United.

## 1949—30th Reunion

*Reunion chairperson:*

Katharine Makepeace Turner  
9 Highwood Road  
Manchester, Mass. 01944

**HELEN HICKS Moseley** in Greenville, N.C., has her own spinning, weaving, and dyeing studio where she also produces handpainted and original needlepoint canvases. She gives demonstrations for crafts guilds and is on a number of weaving exhibition committees. Helen has three children.

**PAT DOWNING** of Houston, Texas,

sings in the choir and teaches Sunday school at the First Methodist Church. She is employed with an accounting firm.

**LIB USHER Laffitte** of Estill, S.C., serves on the board of visitors at the University of South Carolina and is a member of the board of the Easter Seal Society of South Carolina. Daughter Liz is a sophomore at Mary Baldwin and loving every minute of it.

**MIMI JONES Hall** and her architect husband live in Decatur, Ala. They have two children, Walter H., Jr., and Leland.

**CYNTHIA BETTS Johnson** now lives in El Paso, Texas, and is a cottage coordinator at Southwestern Community House, a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed teenagers. Cynthia is involved in the Women's Political Caucus. Her children are all busy in various locations.

**JULIA JOHNSTON Belton**, Cocoa, Fla., is a teacher in exceptional education for the Brevard County school board. Among her volunteer activities she lists serving as a feature writer for church publications. Her hobbies are swimming and dancing. Leslie is in the citrus business as a grower and shipper. They have three sons.

**MARY DUKE Blouin**, Augusta, Maine, is the owner and manager of an apartment house with 12 units. Her husband is a captain with Delta Air Lines and owner of an automobile agency. They have five children. Mary is serving as president of the Board of Managers of St. Mark's Episcopal Homes for Women.

**JEAN WHIPPLE ("Whip") Dutton**, Winchester, Va., is a travel director with the Virginia Travel Service and is interested in cultural organizations and in politics. Her husband is vice president of a local insurance company and they have three daughters.

From Petersburg, Va., **MARTHA HOBSON Crowder** writes that she and her husband enjoy traveling together whenever possible. They also enjoy his sailboat in the summer on the Chesapeake Bay. They have two sons.

In Valdosta, Ga., **PEGGY REID Durden** is a Sunday school teacher of a young couples' class and associate member of the Junior Service League. Peggy has three children.

"CECE" **KAUFFMAN Janofsky** of North Miami Beach, Fla., writes that she and Ed have been showing Airedale terriers for several years and plan to build a kennel on five acres of land near Orlando when he retires. Besides being active with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, they also raise orchids and other sub-tropical plants.

**JANE SEBRELL Leachman** and Jack moved in July of 1978 to a Georgian colonial home in Washington, D.C. overlooking the water. Jane wrote, "After 23 years in the same house, the junk man had a field day." The Leachmans have three sons.

**DOROTHY McNEIL Parry** of Yazoo City, Miss., tells us that her husband, Tom, was recently featured in *South* magazine as one of Mississippi's most influential

men. Trips to many meetings and a place in Florida keep them traveling. They have three children.

In Florence, S.C., **MARY LOU WILLIAMS McLean** is a full-time homemaker who is busy with church and civic activities. Her husband, David, is a pediatrician and they have four sons.

**SHIRLEY SUNDERMAN Kostik**, Arlington, Va., is treasurer of the Florence Crittenten Circle, and writes a monthly newsletter for the Crittenten Home in Washington, D.C. Peter is an attorney and they have three children. "Sundie" finds that music is a very important part of her life and she is a professional member of the Paul Hill Chorale which presents a season of four concerts at the Kennedy Center. As the final concert this year is May 20, it will be impossible for her to attend the reunion.

**CAROLINE SPROUSE Ghebelian** of Indian Head, Md., recently had a fascinating trip to Yugoslavia. She and Oscar are enjoying early retirement and are extending their antique collecting to dealing and traveling. Caroline also keeps busy with her greenhouse.

Five years ago **BETTY ANNE BARKER** Fraser of Greensboro, N.C., had an almost fatal bicycle accident. She had to learn to talk, drive, cook, all over again. As she says, "she is happy to be alive and trying." Her husband is a doctor and they have three children.

**MERCER PENDLETON Watt** and her surgeon husband live in Thomasville, Ga., where Mercer is president of the parents council at the Brookwood School, will be president of the Mental Health Association in May, and is serving on several boards. Their children are Mercer, Elizabeth, and Philip, who is a senior at Brookwood School which she and Vance helped to found in 1970.

**BETTY RUFF Layman**, Bristol, Tenn., is choral director at the Virginia High School and says that with five choir classes per day there is little time or energy left for many volunteer activities. Betty is presently enrolled in a class learning the art of stained glass. Her husband is an industrial engineer and they have three sons.

**MARGARET LAWSON Craighill** of Richmond, Va., is a housewife who is busy with her altar guild duties, serving as church wedding chairman and a nursing home visitor. Her husband is with Philip Morris, Inc., and they have three sons.

**MARGARET NEWMAN Avent** of Wilson, N.C., has two daughters, Ashley and Ginger. Her husband is a minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilson. Margaret stays busy with the Bloodmobile, serving as a Gray Lady for the Red Cross, and church work.

**EDITH JAMES Pelton**, Savannah, Ga., is a housewife whose husband is a retired chemical engineer. Edith has six children, four step-children, and three step-grandchildren and says she keeps busy with the birthday calendar.

To celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary, **HELEN CODINGTON** MacDonald and Rod traveled to Paris recently. They live in Columbia, S.C., and Helen stays active with church activities and the medical auxiliary. Rod is dean of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. They have five children.

**BETTY FUGATE** Moore, Norfolk, Va., is teaching with the first male graduate from MBC and says that he has some marvelous tales to tell about health classes. Her husband is director of planning for the Atlantic Fleet, and they have three college graduates and one presently in college.

## 1954—25th Reunion

### Reunion Chairperson:

*Lee Pierce Moss  
111 Saddle Hill Road  
Stamford, Conn. 06903*

**MARIAN HOLLINGSWORTH** Cusac of Marion, S.C., is assistant professor of English at Francis Marion College. Her husband is office manager with L'EGGS Products and they have two children.

**LEE YEAKLEY** Gardner of Bellevue, Washington, writes that "we are combining the reunion with a visit to my parents who live in Staunton and are excited about our trip." Her husband is an engineer with Boeing and they have three children.

**ANNE ODEN** Hall, Shreveport, La., regrets that she and Pike will not be able to attend the reunion because they will be returning from a bar association convention in Las Vegas, but she sends best wishes to her classmates. Anne serves on the arbitration board of Shreveport Board of Realtors. Pike is a judge with the second circuit Louisiana Court of Appeals. They have two children.

**JANET MITCHELL** Harper of Malvern, Pa., is an instructor for children's art classes for the Malvern Arts Association, as well as serving as membership secretary and on their board of directors. Janet is also painting and exhibiting her art work and in November she won a prize in a judged art show. The Harpers are still renovating their 100-year-old house.

**CAROL BACON** Dreizler of Westfield, N.J., stays busy with church work, community activities, and social work. She and Howard have one daughter, Anne Carol. Carol will be unable to attend the reunion because their plans are to be in Europe at that time.

In Talladega, Ala., **ANN WILSON** Wesley is employed by the Bureau of Staff Development, Alabama State Department of Pensions and Security. She also does volunteer work with the Junior League. The Wesley children are Jack, Kelly, William, Jr., John and Thomas.

**DAPHNE BROWN** Robertson of Newport News, Va., is in the senior choir and serves on the altar guild of St. Andrew's Church. Her husband is with Newport News Shipbuilding and they have three children.

**BETTY BIGGADIKE** Scroggin of Palos Verdes, Calif., and Carroll celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in October and had a marvelous trip to New York and New England. They recently planned a trip to the Far East with a stop in Hawaii to see their son, a student at the University of Hawaii. Their second son is a high school senior.

**WIDGEE SWITZER** Zirkle of Harrisonburg, Va., has given up her ski shop at Massanutton which she had for five years. Her husband bought Virginia Craftsmen, Inc. (authentic reproductions of antique furniture) last spring and Widgee hopes to be involved in that business. Her husband is a physician and they have three children.

From Gastonia, N.C., **SIS MASON** Torrence writes that she is involved with the Junior League, Hospice, the Gastonia Debutante Club, and her church. She and Charlton have three children, Elizabeth King (MBC '78), Catherine, and Charlton, III.

**NORMA BALL** Heuer of Frontenac, Mo., writes that her daughter, Linda, was married in August and wore Norma's wedding gown. Art and Norma went to U. Va. in September for a 25th reunion and had a great time. Their daughter, Lisa, is at SMU and Arthur is in the 10th grade.

**BETSY BUEHRER** Elliott of Birmingham, Ala., writes that she and George have a fishing boat in Destin, Fla., that sleeps six "very friendly people!" Betsy is president of the women of her Episcopal church and lists her favorite jobs as docent at the Museum, showing art slides in the schools.

As of February 5, **DORA LEE WILEY** Brown has been living in Charlotte, N.C., in the home where her husband grew up. She is completing two years as corresponding secretary of the local chapter of Ikebana International and completing one year as treasurer of Sakura-Kai, a Japanese culture group. She presents Japanese culture programs to schools, Scout groups and garden clubs.

**JEAN FEAR** Clements of Palmyra, Pa., writes of her involvement with a youth group as their sponsor, and she is also vice president of the Senior Women's Club.

**VIRGINIA BATES** Hull, New Orleans, La., does a lot of sewing and needlework. Her husband is a research design engineer with Chrysler Corp., Space Division. Their son and daughter are both at LSU.

**IDA SUMNER** Red is busy in San Francisco, Calif., as a writer, actor, and director in a feminist collective called Mother Tongue Readers' Theater. She finds San Francisco a stimulating environment with a politically and culturally active women's community.

Being on Mary Baldwin's Board of Trustees is very rewarding for **LOUISE ("Fish") FOWLKES** Kegley of Roanoke, Va. "Fish" is also involved with Junior League activities, garden club, and the historical society. The Kegleys have four children.



## Acting Director of Alumnae Activities is appointed

The Alumnae House has a new tenant in the director's office—*Latane Ware Long* of Waynesboro, Va., a member of the class of 1966. She will serve on a part-time basis until end of the school year, overseeing the plans and programs of Alumnae Homecoming Weekend and the reunions of ten classes scheduled for May 18-20.

Ms. Long is married to Dr. James A. Long, an internist, and the Longs have three young children; Virginia, 8; Elizabeth, 4; and Bill, 2.

At Mary Baldwin Ms. Long was a member of the Laurel Society and served on the Judiciary Board. She was editor of *Campus Comments* her senior year and was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

After graduation she taught school for four years in Henrico County, Va. She has served as president of the Sherwood Park Civic Association in Richmond, Va. and of the Officers' Wives' Club at the Naval Air Station, Meridian, Miss., while her husband served in the Navy. In Waynesboro Ms. Long is on the board of the United Church Nursery and of the Waynesboro Community Hospital Auxiliary.

**MARY WILKINSON** Bryan, of Metairie, La., wrote about her three sons and six-months-old granddaughter! Mary is busy with Scout work, swimming, and her church. Tom is manager of sales with a New Orleans firm.

**REBECCA ("Bede") BEASLEY** Burr lives in Memphis, Tenn., is a third grade teacher at St. Mary's Episcopal School. Her husband, Griffith, is a consulting engineer. They have three children.

**GIG EVERSOLE** Herdman, Houston, Texas, is clerk of the session at Pines Presbyterian Church and program vice president of the Women of the Church. Their children are Nancy, William, and Andrew, and they also have a grandson born in 1977. Gig and Ron recently celebrated their 25th anniversary.

In Kings Mountain, N.C., **PAT NEISLER** Plonk is a busy housewife who is involved in Red Cross work, a hospital auxiliary, and the Central United Methodist Young People. John is self employed as a wholesale textiler. Their three daughters are all busy in various locations.

Glad to be back in Atlanta, Ga., for the third time is **TUSTEN PAYNE Lanning**. She and her husband raised and showed Scottish terriers for years, but are off the show circuit now. Tusten plays bridge with **SUEDELL CARPENTER Cave** '53, sees **JACKIE EDWARDS Cohen** '50 often—and moved next door to **CLARA BURROUGHS McFarlin** '50!

**KITTY McCONNELL** Henniger of Roanoke, Va., is the pre-kindergarten director-teacher at St. Philip's Lutheran Church and is serving as president of the women at her Presbyterian church. She and Gerald have four children who are grown and working. They are: Ginny (MBC '75), David, Charles, and Daniel.

For 16 years **ASHLIN WYATT** Smith and her entire family have been working to restore the 1894 Victorian house in which they live in Charlottesville, Va. Ashlin is a former president of the University League, past president of the Art Center, and a member of the architectural review board. Her husband is a lawyer and they have three children.

## 1959—20th Reunion

### Reunion Chairperson:

*Sidney Williams Gooding  
2701 Millwood Road  
Birmingham, Ala. 35243*

**ANNE WAIT** Gardner and her family live in Searcy, Ark., where she is involved with volunteer activities, especially as chairman of the Searcy Parks and Recreation Commission. She and her physician husband have two children: Reed and Libby.

**CHARLOTTE PARK** Melichar lives in Falls Church, Va., and is busy with inner-city tutoring, serving as a teacher's aide and accompanist for the children's choir. Her husband is with the Federal Reserve Board and they have three adopted girls. Her family enjoys taking long auto trips

and plan to see some of the Northwest in 1979.

From Annapolis, Md., **BETSY BLESSING** Anderson writes that they are working slowly on an old house in Rockbridge County. Betsy collects antiques—for her own pleasure and for resale—and makes lampshades for one of the local shops. Her husband is an attorney and they have three children.

**JANE GRAVES** Boho lives in New Carrollton, Md., and is teaching the fourth grade. She is also involved in a boys and girls club and church activities. Her husband is a computer programmer, employed by the U.S. House of Representatives. They have two children.

**ANNE PIERCE** Ansley, West Newbury, Vt., lists as her volunteer activities local and state offices in Church Women United, and serving as officer in the local historical society. Her husband is assistant superintendent of schools in their local district and they have two children, Mark and Jason, both of whom are on the fencing teams.

**LOU JONES** Painter of Wytheville, Va., returned to school last summer and did student teaching for five weeks. She is now certified to teach kindergarten through 12th grade, but completed school too late for a contract this year. Her husband is a staff associate for congregational concerns, Highlands Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Their children are Beth and William.

**Jay and BETSY SHEETZ** Jenkins stay busy in Marietta, Ga., with their three sons. Betsy and her family went skiing in Colorado after Christmas—now they're hoping to make it an annual event. Betsy is doing some interior decorating as a hobby; was an assistant to the teacher last year at the Atlanta Speech School; and is chairman of their spring fund raising.

**EMORY O'SHEE** Apple of Louisville, Ky., writes that she and her family have had foreign students in their home through Rotary since 1964. Last summer they had two 14-year-old boys from Belfast, Northern Ireland, and feel that this has really been an enrichment for their entire family. Emory's husband is a lawyer and their children are Miles and Meridith.

**SALLY GRAHAM** Murphy of Frederick, Md., serves on the Young Life Committee for Frederick County. She helps her husband in his work when needed—and she still finds time to sew, garden, jog, and help out at the dairy farm next door. They have two daughters.

From Stone Mountain, Ga., **GWEN KENNEDY** Neville writes that she has three children: Katherine, Mary Grace, and Ken. Gwen is associate professor of anthropology and religion at Emory University.

**ANNE HERBERT** Feathers, Jonesboro, Ga., is a speech pathology consultant with the Georgia Department of Human Resources in Atlanta. Her professional activities include: Georgia Speech and Hearing Association; American Speech and Hearing Association; the board of

the Metro Home Health Agency; the professional advisory committee of the Atlanta Easter Seal Society. Her husband is chairman of the business division at Clayton Junior College.

**GLORIA GREGORY** Hildebrand of Staunton, Va., is chairperson and instructor of the health occupations department at Valley Vocational Technical Center in Fishersville. Her husband is director of court services for the region.

**ANN SINGLETON** Bass, College Station, Texas, is a private piano teacher and is an accompanist for a community singing group. Her husband is professor of archaeology at Texas A&M University and they have two sons. They spend some of their time in the summer in Turkey where George does field work in nautical archaeology.

**JULIA JOHNSON** Demler of Sparks, Nev., is an elementary music teacher and her husband is employed by the county schools in the transportation department. Julia lists as one of her volunteer activities the VA hospital.

**LUCY FISHER** West, Downingtown, Pa., is editor of the M. Carey Thomas Papers at Bryn Mawr College and her husband is general counsel with the National Home Life Insurance Company.

In Midland, Texas, **LINDA JOHNSON Hulsey** is busy with Meals on Wheels and her husband is rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Their children are Ashley and Byron. Linda and **JUDY METZ** Jackson are going into the jewelry business as partners. The name of their business is Lynwood-Hampton Collectibles.

**BETSY EDWARDS** Woodward, Fairfax, Va., writes that since graduation and marriage, she and Army husband Bill have spent most years in Washington, except for a most enjoyable three-year tour in Puerto Rico and another in Germany. Betsy is teaching fifth grade at a nearby school. They have two girls.

In Dallas, Texas, **SANDY ESQUIVEL** Snyder is a substitute teacher in high school and her surgeon husband is assistant professor in the department of surgery, Southwestern Medical School. With their two sons they enjoy skiing in the winter and spending six weeks at their cabin in Estes Park, Colo., in the summer.

**ANN PETERSON** McGee is living in Richmond, Va., where her husband is president of Swan, Inc. Their children are Margie, a freshman at Mary Baldwin, Matt, Mary Kate, and Lauren.

**SUE RITCHIE** Scherff, New York, N.Y., is busy with Riverside Church activities, her children's school, a benefit for a choral group, and a bridge benefit for the visiting nurse service. The Scherffs' two children are Susan and Richard.

In Winchester, Va., **SUZANNE SMITH Vaughan** stays busy with teaching and her garden club. The Vaughans' daughter, Suzette, is 14. (Their son, Sebie, was killed on a bicycle in 1972 on his 10th birthday.)

**KATHARINE PHLEGAR** Davis of Blacksburg, Va., is a kindergarten teacher

and works with Christian education and the Girl Scouts. Katharine has a daughter, Susan, and recently had visits from ANNE SINGLETARY Bass and SUE RITCHIE Scherff.

JUDY METZ Jackson of Midland, Texas, writes about her excitement over starting the jewelry business with LINDA JOHNSON Hulsey in Midland. Judy has also completed requirements for her real estate license, and is active in the United Way, as a Junior League sustainer and with the women of her church.

## 1964—15th Reunion

### Reunion Chairperson:

Betty Lou Barnes Pigg  
Box 392  
Bassett, Va. 24055

MARY ANNE WEIGLEIN Leonard, Newport News, Va., is involved with Aglow Bible Study. She and her husband and their three boys enjoy camping together.

NANCY ROWE Hull, Atlanta, Ga., is self-employed; she co-owns and operates a small publishing business, Pritchett and Hull Associates, Inc. She does all of the art, photography, and layouts for special health education materials. This includes publication of books, films, slides, pamphlets, etc.

SALLY HAGY Morriss, Richmond, Va., has her own management consultant firm —Sally Morriss and Associates—which keeps her quite busy.

In Bellevue, Wash., BYRD WILLIAMS Abbott is involved with the board of the Junior League of Seattle, public relations for an annual house and garden tour; the Washington State Crime and Justice Council; and the Bellevue Citizens' Advisory Committee. She and her husband have two children.

SARAH WARREN Baynes of Richmond, Va., is chairman of volunteers for the Valentine Museum and on the advisory committee for the state office on volunteerism. Her husband is executive vice president of United Virginia Bankshares, Inc.

In Ordinary, Va., HOPE BALDWIN Lanier has been jogging for eight months—she ran five miles in the first Richmond marathon in 1978. Hope enjoys reading, writing and research for student study guides and handbooks to accompany several psychology books.

ANNE FISHER Bahner of Albemarle, N.C., has been appointed to a prison advisory committee by Governor Hunt, is to serve on the board of directors for a three county vocational rehabilitation center and serves on an American Field Service committee that brings foreign students to the U.S.

ELLEN PAGE Stolzman, Burnsville, Minn., is a part-time pre-school teacher and is presently working on a Minnesota certificate in early childhood education. She, her husband and three children love cross-country skiing.

In Salisbury, Md., FAIRFAX

HARDESTY Montgomery is currently enrolled at Salisbury State, taking an advanced graphic design course, and is very interested in needlework and crafts. Roy is a veterinarian with the state and their children are Duncan and Alison.

MARTHA MURCHISON Boyd, New Orleans, La., is a Brownie leader and also involved in church work. Her husband is the minister at Lakeview Presbyterian Church and they have two daughters.

STEWART FAIR Barbour lives in Yazoo City, Miss., where they have plenty of room for horses and dogs. Their three children are involved in showing horses. Stewart's husband is an attorney and they all love the life in a small town.

Writing from Fredericksburg, Va., CYNTHIA FREEMAN Branscome tells us that "never having any business courses, it is quite an experience opening a small business enterprise." She and her husband are also very busy renovating and restoring their 200-year-old home in the inner city.

SARAH BRENNAN Freeman, Longwood, Fla., is a fourth grade teacher for Seminole County. She and her husband and two children love living in the Orlando area.

JO ELEN JENNETTE Luscombe, stays busy in Kenilworth, Ill., as a deputy assistant regional commissioner with the Social Security Administration. Her husband is a tax attorney and they have two children.

VICKY ELLIS Pelinski has recently moved to Ballston Lake, N.Y., where she and her family are enjoying New York and are "becoming accomplished snow shoveler!" Her Navy husband has shore duty in Scotia, New York.

MIMI VON GLAHN Bonstelle, is doing volunteer work at Heyward-Washington House, a pre-Revolutionary house museum, in Charleston, S.C. Mimi and George are restoring an 18th century townhouse in downtown Charleston.

In Evansville, Ind., BARBARA ISICSON Ulrich is the owner of an antique shop and decorating firm and is also involved with the local children's theater. Her husband is vice president and creative director for an advertising agency. They have three children.

In Charlotte, N.C., SUSAN OAST Sommers writes that she is taking business courses at the community college and is also taking art classes in sculpture and pottery.

In Roanoke, Va., ANNE NIMMO Dixon is presently taking a cooking class, jogging a mile a day, and is a newly elected vestry member at St. John's Episcopal Church.

In Staunton, Va., SARAH ALLEY Maurer is substitute teaching in city schools, sings in the church choir, and is involved with the Girl Scouts.

ANN KING Harkins and family moved into their new house in Beckley, W.Va., in November, 1978. She says that she was the architect and interior decorator and loved every minute of it. Frank is chief executive officer of a Beckley bank.

ANITY SAFFELS Lawson, Murray, Ky.,



## From the Alumnae Association president...

This first year as president of the Alumnae Association has been both stimulating and challenging. It is especially exciting to be planning for the upcoming reunions in May.

During my five years on the Alumnae Board I have come to know and understand a different aspect of Mary Baldwin from that of my campus days. I have realized that our college years were possible because of the interest and support of previous alumnae and friends of the college. During the years after graduation we must help to insure the college's success for others just as was done for us.

Mary Baldwin is a vital college community. It can provide many services for its alumnae just as we must provide time, energy, concern, and financial support if it is to endure.

We are not "outsiders!" The friendships made, the education received and values acquired will always be our bonds to the college.

Your board and I look forward to serving you and are open for suggestions and criticisms.

See you in May!

Sincerely,  
Barbara Freeman Ragsdale '67

## Director of Alumnae Activities position is open

Applications are still being accepted for the position of permanent director of alumnae activities to begin active service July 1, 1979. All alumnae who are interested in the position are asked to send a letter of application, a résumé, and two letters of recommendation to William G. Wehner, vice president for development, by April 30. A committee is being formed to study applications and conduct interviews.

is associate professor of English at Murray State University and her husband is a history professor. They have two children.

From Little Rock, Ark., **GLENN ELLEN DOWNEY** Budney writes that she is traveling as much as possible in her job as travel agent. Her children are Megan and Blake.

**SUSAN PALMER** Hauser lives in Essex Falls, N.J. She and her husband also own two homes in New Hampshire—one for investment and one for their personal enjoyment. The Hausers have two children.

**CAROLYN CLEMMER** McCulley's husband is a major with the USMC currently on an unaccompanied tour to Okinawa. Their children are Catherine and Michael and their home is Woodbridge, Va.

In Shreveport, La., **SANDY OZMUN McDaniel** plays guitar and leads singing in prayer groups and meetings. Her husband is a K-Mart manager and their children are Julie and Jeanne.

In Huntington, W.Va., **JANE HEYWOOD** Boyle has just completed a two year presidency of the Junior League, is on the Huntington Galleries board of trustees, is program chairman for the first West Virginia conference on volunteerism, and is a board member of the Huntington Endowment for the Arts.

In Richmond, Va., **BEVERLY ESTES Bates** is taking a course at the University of Richmond and is in training to become the chairman of the Junior League thrift shop. She and John have two daughters.

**EMILY HOLLOWAY** Walker and her attorney husband live in Memphis, Tenn. They have a son who was born in June of 1978.

Also in Memphis, **MARY "Bickie" McCALLUM** McDonnel is quite interested in pottery and is a member of the Memphis Potters Guild. She and her husband have three children; McNeal, June, and Mary.

In Richmond, Va., **MARTI McDEVITT Thomas** writes that she had been very busy for the past five years with an antique shop and antique shows. Now she has turned a hobby into part-time occupation—teaching gourmet cooking.

Portsmouth, Va., is home to **ALICE FARRIOR** Butler who is serving on various committees of the Portsmouth Service League, is president of the women of her church, plus assisting at her children's schools. Her husband is grants coordinator at Portsmouth Psychiatric Hospital.

**ANN QUINLEN** Harris, Memphis, Tenn., retired after seven years as a welfare worker, is active in the LeBonheur Club (the auxiliary group for the LeBonheur Children's Hospital), and was co-chairman of LeBonheur's children's fund drive last year.

## 1969 — 10th Reunion

### Reunion Chairperson:

Ann Lewis Vaughn  
81 Woodlake Drive  
Charlottesville, Va. 22901

**JACQUELYN "Ripper" Riepe Hill**, Ft. Myers, Fla., is employed at the Counseling and Growth Center and her husband is associate minister at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Their children are Stephen and Kathryn.

In Norfolk, Va., **SALLY JAMES** Lester is working on a M.A. in humanities at Old Dominion University. She is on the board of trustees and executive committee of the newly formed Virginia Stage Company, Virginia's first regional professional theatre company based in Norfolk.

**JUDI BRANTLEY** Quenelle, Birmingham, Ala., is in partnership with a neighbor in making baby gifts. Judi also works with retarded children that have been "mainstreamed" into the public school system. John is an attorney and the two of them teach a third grade Sunday school class. Their children are David and Laura.

From Whitesburg, Ga., **ABIGAIL ROBINSON** Coppock writes that for the last couple of years she has been working as a psychologist at a training center for the mentally retarded. Dave works as an industrial engineer and has recently published a book on stained glass. They have bought a 150-year old farmhouse in the country and are enjoying fixing it up.

**ANGIER BROCK** Caudle, Richmond, Va., says she took a stained glass window-making class, but doesn't seem to be able to find the time to put what she learned to work. Her husband, two children, school, church and the house keep her busy.

**ELLEN KRAUSE** Moore of Disputanta, Va., and her husband have started a small needlework design business (Gary and Ellen's Graphics) and are selling counted cross stitch kits of four Virginia schools, including Mary Baldwin. Their son is five years old.

**KAY LORDLEY** Miller, Roanoke, Va., is an Avon representative and does volunteer work for the Junior League and her church. Christopher is vice president of a bank and their children are Jim and Kathy.

**CAROLYN WATSON** Foxworth is a full-time housewife and mother of three children in Chester, S.C. Having just been transferred to Chester, they are busily building a new home.

In Richmond, Va., **BEKAH KENNEDY** is employed as a music and dance specialist with the Richmond Department of Recreation and Parks. She is deeply involved with the MBC alumnae group in Richmond. Bekah is also working on developing skills in puppetry.

**LYNN WHITE** McLeod, Columbia, S.C., is a counselor at the University of South Carolina, working with economically and

culturally deprived students. Since she has been in Columbia only a short time, she is still getting oriented to her new location. Her two children are Clay and Karen.

**JUDY WEST** Kidd and her husband and two boys live in Petersburg, Va., where she is on the board of the Hospital Guild.

In College Park, Md., **MARGARET NOEL** Wert is a full-time wife and mother of two, Christopher and Gregory. She enjoys tutoring for the Youth Services Bureau and is a volunteer at the elementary school library.

In Carthage, Mo., **CORRIE SMITH Sargeant** recently enjoyed handling the interior design end of her husband's business, but mostly loves spending time with her husband and three children. Corrie is on the Jasper County Child Abuse Council.

In Richmond, Va., **SUZANNE JONES Stony** is busy editing and typing Stony's papers. She noted that, except for the summer they went to England, Stony has been going to school ever since they met! They hope to come to the reunion on Saturday and go to U. Va., for his graduation on Sunday.

**SANDRA McQUARRIE**, Burke, Va., has just bought a new townhouse to keep her busy. She is legislative analyst at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.

**JANIE CARTER** Vaughan and her family live in Lynchburg, Va. Her husband, David, is an internist and they have a son who will be two years old in May.

**JINX RAWLINGS** McGraw, Cary, N.C., is involved with the Junior League and is a docent at the North Carolina Museum of Art. Her husband is a forest protection specialist at North Carolina State University and they have two boys.

**DINAH THOMPSON** Seales and her family just recently moved to Cumberland, Md., where David is with the Community Counseling Center, Inc. and is director of a youth diversionary program aimed at reaching youth before trouble begins. Dinah hopes to be involved with this program. They have two daughters.

**JANE COLLIS** Thornton and her family live in Arlington, Va., where she is currently volunteering one day a week at the International Visitors Information Service at Dulles Airport. Her husband is a partner in a law firm and they have a son named Bryan Whitney.

In Powhatan Point, Ohio, **KAREN MARSTON** Vaught is curriculum consultant for eastern Ohio churches. Her husband is the minister at St. John's United Church of Christ and they have two children.

**MAUREEN McWILLIAM** Taylor and her family have lived in Lexington, Ky., since 1975. Maureen lists as her volunteer activities the Lexington Blood Center and the Child Development Center.

In Newport News, Va., **SUSAN CUTLER** McIntyre is an engineering analyst with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Susan has a son whose name is John.

In Corpus Christi, Texas, **JUDITH YATES** Tor is spending most of her spare time horseback riding and taking care of her animals. Judith is also involved with the humane society and the Sierra Club. She is a biology teacher at Calallen High School and her husband is an attorney.

In New York City **SHERRI MILLER Stephenson** is active in the Junior League adoption program and works with the Council on Adoptable Children. Sherri's husband is an attorney. She is thoroughly enjoying her new role as mother of Edward Taylor.

**MARGIE BARRANGER** Reid and her family have recently moved from Mebane, N.C. to Wallingford, Conn., where they are quickly adjusting to their new surroundings. Margie's husband is with General Electric and they have two children.

**BETSY FLOETING** Davis and her family are enjoying life in Richmond, Va., after having lived in lots of places during Jim's six year military duty. Their son Chris is 22 months old.

In Chesterfield, Mo., **MERYL DOW Brand** is employed by the Lucky Lane Pre-School and is active as a volunteer at the Chesterfield elementary school. Her husband is with Alcoa and their children are Ricky and Amy.

**NEELY GARRETT Axseller**, Glen Allen, Va., is a high school math teacher with the Henrico County schools where her husband is a teacher and coach. Neely is secretary and treasurer of the Richmond alumnae chapter. Her daughter, Betsy, is four.

In Atlanta, Ga., **LINDLEY MOFFETT Small** and Warren bought a home two years ago and have spent much of their unscheduled hours restoring the yard and interior. Lindley's plans for its improvement only grow while their son, Alex, and other commitments have cut into available hours.

**JUDY BARNETT Dutcher**, Washington, D.C., has "retired" temporarily to be with her new baby. Her husband is assistant chief, civil division, U.S. Attorney's office in Washington.

**CAROL ALSPAUGH Denton** writes that she has enjoyed living in Dallas, Texas, and being part of the alumnae activities there. Carol is vice president of First National Bank in Dallas and Hank is with Frito-Lay, Inc.

**ALICE EICHOLD**, Mobile, Ala., is a registered architect and is currently working in California.

In San Francisco, Calif., **ENGLE YOKLEY** is taking classes in modern dance and does part-time work at a dance studio.

**ANN SIMS Rutherford**, Midlothian, Va., is taking Italian at VCU—and hopes to communicate better with some new Italian friends. She and her physician husband expect to move this June to Southwest Virginia.

In Houston, Texas, **LANE PARKER Moss** is a sales representative for a home insulation and panel company. She and her husband are working hard on their remodeling.

**ANN NORVELL RICE**, Richmond, Va., is a full-time graduate student at VCU, studying hard, planning for comprehensive exams, and looking forward to field work placement.

### 1974—5th Reunion

#### Reunion Chairperson

**Susan Baughman Homar**  
5405 Montgomery Street  
Springfield, Va. 22151

**SANDY WANDRISCO**, Akron, Ohio, works for the Coca Cola Bottling Company and is settling into a new job and a new community after completing her MBA at the University of Virginia.

**MARGARET PARKER Dills** and her husband, Michael, are living in Virginia Beach, Va. Michael is an attorney in Norfolk.

**JOYCE DUDEK**, North Garden, Va., has been working with Monticello Area Community Action Agency doing social work with elderly low-income clients. Joyce traveled for two months in the West with **KAILYN SPRINKLE** '73, stayed in Chicago with **LISA WALL O'Donnell** '76, visited in Santa Barbara, Calif., with **SUSIE METZGER** '74, **SUSAN COOLEY** '74 and **ZOE GREEN** '75.

In Norfolk, Va., **KATHY HULL Nowell** is a credit analyst with the Bank of Virginia and plays handbells for her Presbyterian church. Kathy's husband is a carpenter with Commercial Builders, Inc.

In Dothan, Ala., **NANCY NODINE Robinson**, says she is a "full-time mommy" to Sally Rebecca, born August, 1978.

From Charleston, S.C., **MARIE FARRARA Hollings** sends news about Mary Baldwin alumnae! **JENNETH ROBINSON Green** '73 and her husband have returned to Charleston after two years with the Peace Corps in Afghanistan. **EMMIE AICHELE** '73 and her husband, Bob, live in Chester, S.C., where she works in her husband's wholesale toy store. Marie spent two weeks with **NIKI HOOSE** '74 while in Washington attending a seminar at the National Archives. Marie has been working with the City of Charleston archives.

**BETSY READ**, Greenbelt, Md., is working at the National Institutes of Health, Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases doing transplantation research on herpes virus patients. Betsy is enjoying Washington, D.C., the Kennedy Center, the museums, and the restaurants.

**LEIGH YATES** has recently moved to Newport News, Va., where she was promoted to commercial manager of phone centers for the Newport News/Hampton/Williamsburg area.

**BRENDA SEYMORE Allen** is living in Charleston, S.C., where her husband, Hal, is a general surgery resident at the Medical University of South Carolina.

**TERRE SALMON Sullivant**, Jackson, Miss., and her husband, Henry, are gearing up for a March move to Baltimore for his residency at Johns Hopkins. Until then

### Committee of four study Alumnae Association constitution

**Mary Lamont Wade** '52, past president of the Alumnae Association, is serving as chairperson of a committee to study the constitution and by-laws of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association to determine if changes are necessary to keep this document adequate for present needs. Such a study is mandated every five years.

Serving with her have been **Carroll Blair Keiger** '76, **Carol Wheeler Stevenson** '62, and **Martha Anne Pool Page** '48.

The committee has not found it necessary to suggest major policy changes. Suggestions mainly involve clearer language and more correct terminology.

One recommendation is to simplify the officers' election process and provide for the election of a president, first vice president and two vice presidents in the even years, and the two other vice presidents in the odd years.

Changes will be voted on at the luncheon meeting May 19 during Homecoming Weekend. A summary of the recommendations and a copy of the constitution will be sent to alumnae upon request of the Alumnae Office.

### Deaths of former college personnel are noted

**Mr. Charles W. McKenzie** of Chapel Hill, N.C., died July 31, 1977. He was president of Mary Baldwin College from 1954 to 1956. Mrs. McKenzie survives and is continuing to live in Chapel Hill.

**Dr. William E. Trout, Jr.** of Richmond, Va., died January 28, 1978. He was professor emeritus of chemistry at the University of Richmond and had taught chemistry at Mary Baldwin from 1935 to 1946. Surviving are Mrs. Trout and two sons.

Terre is with the Mississippi Department of Mental Health as a media specialist; she also does some freelance writing.

From Augusta, Ga., MARIE DIENST PERRY writes that they are building a new house, as their present one has become quite crowded with three children. Marie is working on a committee to help abused children.

In San Antonio, Texas, JUDITH SYDNOR McNeel has started a small business designing note paper to sell in the local shops. She speaks to fourth and fifth graders about the symphony orchestra and is also taking a course in writing for children.

CAROLINE PRICE is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Corinth, N.Y. She says, "I am also on the board of a half-way house for people with emotional problems."

NANCY DANIEL is minister of education at the DeHaven Memorial Baptist Church in LaGrange, Ky. Nancy said that she never planned to leave Virginia, but has grown very attached to Kentucky.

MARY TEMPLE Somerville lives in Columbia, Mo., where she is a senior credit officer with a bank. Her husband is a third year law student at the University of Missouri School of Law.

MISSY MALLONEE Buckingham, Richmond, Va., is the membership director for the Brandermill Country Club. Richard is the business partner of Ed Lane (the husband of MARGARET IVEY Lane '73) and Leitch Lancaster (the husband of CLAIRE McMANAMAN Lancaster '73).

PAMELA MORRISON Dickinson and her husband are real estate developers and have their own business.

SUSAN POOLE Condrey was ordained to the ministry November 12, 1978 and is now associate pastor of the Kopperston, W. Va., Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Michael, is the pastor there and they are enjoying their work together in Appalachia.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON Moss is an officer of First and Merchants National Bank in Richmond, Va., and has recently been promoted to branch manager. Her husband is a medical student at the Medical College of Virginia and will become a doctor in May of 1979.

MALISSA HIGH Kilpatrick, Goldsboro, N.C., is looking forward to settling in San Antonio for three years during Russ's dermatology training. Russ is a flight surgeon in the Air Force and Malissa is teaching high school biology.

DIANE WHITE is working for the Division of Infectious Diseases at the U.Va. medical school where she shares a lab with MARY ROGERS Field '72, Diane and ANN HUGHES GOGGIN have shared an apartment for over four years.

"TOMMIE" TILLEY Hill and Lloyd have been living in Murfreesboro, N.C., for almost four years which they plan to make their permanent home. Lloyd works with his brother and father in a family business; "Tommie" is working as a realtor.

LAMAR COX Gibson and her husband moved from Memphis back to Hope,

Ark., where he is a practicing dentist. Lamar keeps his books and helps her mother in a gift shop.

TINA AMEEN Cartwright is living in Columbia, Md., where she is a busy housewife and mother. Her husband is a shopping center developer and Tina is involved with the activities of the Wise Penny Thrift Shop.

NANCY HUNTER Goehring, Pittsburgh, Pa., helps her husband in his urban ministry and works with Youth Outreach. Her husband is youth director for a Presbyterian church and a part-time seminary student. They have two daughters.

HELEN RADCLIFFE Gregory lives in Frederick, Md., "currently working at home being a mother." Her husband is audit manager with a CPA firm in Frederick, and they have a daughter, Elizabeth Lane.

In Holden, Mass., ANN DAY writes that she is doing "a lot of thinking, praying, and snow watching!" Ann is associate pastor of the First Congregational Church, UCC, in Holden.

BARBARA DAY MITCHELL in Waco, Texas, writes that for the past four years she has managed an arts and crafts shop in Waco, but she has retired from that and is looking for a new field. She is an active member of the Junior League, and works with senior citizens' programs.

MARNA MCMASTER Smith of Jacksonville, Fla., has had a number of jobs since graduation, as her husband is a Navy pilot and they have moved often. Marna is hoping to join him in Italy in March.

ELLEN JENKINS is manager-pharmacist of REVCO in Kingstree, S.C., and is active in the Junior League of Charleston and the Charleston Historic Foundation tours.

FLORENCE ADELE PRESSLY is a paralegal dealing in real estate in Atlanta, Ga., and is a member of the Junior League of Atlanta.

In Hot Springs, Mont., ALICE SMITH works as a director of academic and recreation programs for developmentally disabled adults. After living and working in Alaska from 1976-1977, she spent three months in Europe where she visited with ELKE BERGER '74, a former exchange student; Kurt Kehr and family, former professor of German, and KATHRYN SPENCER Quigley '75 and her husband, Bill.

BRENDA HORSEMAN Greer, Ruckersville, Va., is a cytotechnologist in Charlottesville, having received her certification in 1978. Her husband is a programmer/analyst.

In Charleston, S.C., MARCI

CAROLE RUSSELL Wilson is living in Hamilton Square, N.J., and is an analytical chemist for Carter-Wallace, Inc.

JULIE TIPPINS Parker, Pensacola, Fla., is currently a housewife and mother of Creighton Tippins. Michael is a dentist.

PATRICIA LACY Gray, Austinville, Va., and her husband operate an antique shop in the mountains of Southwest Virginia. She and Jay travel extensively in search of antiques and were able to visit

with CAROLINE PRICE in Corinth, N.Y. They attended ANN DAY'S ordination in Nashville, Tenn., and keep close contact with JAMIE HEWELL and PATTY CHITWOOD in Charlotte, N.C.

SALLY DILLARD, Charlottesville, Va., is working on her J.D. at the University of Virginia and will be working for a firm in Atlanta this summer.

SUSAN ENGLANDER Fraile, Groton, Conn., is a librarian and her husband is a lieutenant with the United States Navy.

ELLEN BOWLER Cox lives in Winston-Salem, N.C., and is employed by Wachovia as product manager in the retail electronic systems and services section. She is currently responsible for their statewide network of 47 automated teller machines.

JEAN TAYLOR Meeks is a housewife and substitute teacher in Lynchburg, Va., and is vice president of the Lynchburg Chapter of RMWC Alumnae. She and George have two children.

MIMI SMITH Burke, Richmond, Va., a housewife and full-time mother, recently enjoyed seeing her classmate, LISA SLOAN, in various TV commercials and as a walk-in actress on "One Life to Live." Mimi's husband is a lawyer in Richmond.

In Monterey, Calif., MERRI SCIBAL Polkowsky has become quite interested in folk art and has been taking several classes in the area. Ronald is a Navy lieutenant studying at the Naval Post-graduate School.

In Tavares, Fla., ELIZABETH HENDERSON Long is homemaker and mother to Berry and John. Her husband is in agribusiness and they have bought a new house near Orlando.

After completing her M.A. from the University of Virginia, MARY LOUISE KELLEY Breeze of Richmond, Va., was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship and taught in Paris for a year. Her husband is a law student.

MARTHA GOLDEN Foster, Hatfield, Pa., is a scientific programmer at Sperry Univac and her husband is project engineer. Martha works with youth and is active on several committees at her church.

JEAN TEMPLE Holt lives in Petersburg, Va., where her husband is a salesman with Delta Oil Company.

KIM COLEMAN, Alexandria, Va., is currently program analyst for the OSHA policy officer and is a steward and executive board member of Local 12, American Federation of Government Employees. She is also involved with passage of the ERA. Kim is hoping to move to the West Coast in the foreseeable future.

VIRGINIA SPROUL Downing is a teacher at the Anglo-American School, in Leningrad, Russia. She and her husband have a small school for five American children and one Swedish kindergarten child. They hope to run a camp this summer for consulate children and travel in Europe, with plans to return to America in the summer of 1980.

BRIDGET ANNE RYAN lives in Charlotte, N.C., and is an internal auditor with Duke Power Company.



# Gift Annuities: A way to give which reduces taxes and pays you mostly tax-free income for life

By William G. Wehner, Vice President for Development

Gift annuities have been a very attractive way to contribute to educational institutions for over a half century. Very simply stated, the federal government has agreed to give tax benefits to those individuals who contribute money or securities to a non-profit institution such as Mary Baldwin in exchange for the college's agreement to pay the donor (and a survivor beneficiary, if desired) a fixed income for life. This income is largely tax-free; in fact, the older the beneficiary the more tax-free income.

The annual rate of return (income) Mary Baldwin will pay depends upon the age of the beneficiary. This is a guaranteed annual rate of return and remains constant for life. Payments of the income can be made quarterly, semi-annually or annually. A minimum gift of \$500 is needed to establish a gift annuity.

*Example:*

Mr. Baldwin, age 75, has \$40,000 in securities which he wishes to contribute to the college to establish a scholarship for needy students in memory of his mother who graduated from Mary Baldwin. But Mr. Baldwin needs the income from the stock dividends and thinks he can't manage the gift.

To the contrary! He can give the \$40,000 now and set up a gift annuity arrangement with Mary Baldwin College.

*When he does, this is what happens:*

—At his age Mary Baldwin will give him a 7.7% rate of return or an annual income payment of \$3,080. (Some good common stocks pay as little as a 2% rate of return, so with the gift annuity Mr. Baldwin could be making more income than before.)

—According to U. S. Treasury tables his charitable contribution in the year of the gift is 45.84% of the \$40,000 or \$18,336.

—According to U. S. Treasury tables 74.8% of his annual annuity income will be tax-free.

—And . . . he was able to do what he wanted most of all . . . remember his mother through scholarship help to needy students.

In essence, the advantages of giving through a gift annuity are as follows:

1. A guaranteed rate of return for life.
2. No investment worries about a fluctuating stock market.
3. A large portion of each annuity payment is tax-free.
4. The probate courts and any unwanted publicity are avoided.

5. The income tax deduction is taken in the year of the gift (Mary Baldwin will eventually receive the principal).
6. It is an "investment through giving," since income benefits are received even while giving property away.
7. A low income yielding security is turned into a higher income yielding situation.
8. No estate tax is incurred.
9. It can be established on one or two lives.
10. A gift has been made to further Mary Baldwin College's educational mission.

*Another Option:*

For the individual in a high tax bracket, who wants a tax deduction now but income later to supplement retirement income, a deferred gift annuity may be the answer. In most cases annuity payments (again, largely tax-free) begin at the donor's retirement, which may be 5, 10 or 20 years in the future, but the income tax deduction is received the year of the gift. The annuity payments will also be unusually large, relative to the gift amount of course, since they will be based on the annuitant's age when the payments start.

If this gift annuity idea strikes you as worthy of further investigation, please clip the coupon below and send it to me. I will be happy to provide you more information about gift annuities.

Dear Bill,  
Please send me additional information about gift annuities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class (if Mary Baldwin alumna) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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You may expect to:

- Learn about "Antiques as Investments"
- Meet President Lester
- Take a walking tour of Staunton
- Visit with your favorite professor
- Attend a picnic

- Renew close friendships
- Attend a student drama production
- Enjoy the student Fine Arts Festival
- Sing your class song

*All alumnae are extended a cordial invitation to join the celebration.  
To ensure receiving further information, please return the form below  
to the Alumnae Office by April 20.*



Pre-registration form: Alumnae Homecoming Weekend

Fee: \$3.50 enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend a pre-Homecoming conference, "Managing Mid-Life Transitions"